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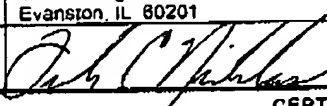
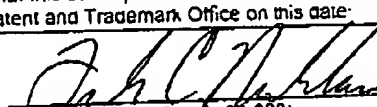
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	Filing Date	AUGUST 9, 2001
	First Named Inventor	RABINDRANATH DUTTA
	Group Art Unit	2172
	Examiner	ENICHI OYA, FRED

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**Case No. AUS920010241US1**  
**(9000/39)**

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In re patent application of:

RABINDRANATH DUTTA, ET. AL.

Serial No.: 09/925,782

Filed. AUGUST 9, 2001

Title: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
ACCESS TO MEDICAL INFORMATION

Examiner: EHICHIOYA, F.

Group Art Unit: 2171

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**  
**TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 2, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to a non-final Office Action dated January 2, 2004.

February 18, 2004  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The present amendment replies to a non-final Office Action dated January 2, 2004.  
Claims 1-27 are currently pending in the present application.

In the Office Action, Examiner Ehichioya rejected pending claims 1 – 27 under 35  
U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Hinkle, United States Patent 6,190,313B1.

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the  
present application under 37 CFR §1.112.